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SUBJECT: MILITARY EXERCISES ON TAIWAN

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

AS ANNOUNCED, SECRETARY WILL VISIT PRC NOVEMBER 25
THROUGH 29. EMBASSY SHOULD ASSURE THAT NO
JOINT US-ROC MILITARY EXERCISES WHICH COULD CAUSE
EMBARRASSMENT ARE HELD DURING OR CLOSE TO ABOVE DATES.
WE NOTE FROM TDC SCHEDULE THAT JOINT ASW AND EAGLE
TRAINING EXERCISES ARE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 18-22 AND
THAT LARK EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR 20 NOVEMBER. WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING IF THESE EXERCISES ARE TO BE HELD AS
SCHEDULED AND ASSESSMENT ON THEIR VISIBILITY AND POTEN-
TIAL FOR EMBARRASSMENT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY
AND TDC ESTIMATE OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN POSTPONING
THESE EXERCISES.

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